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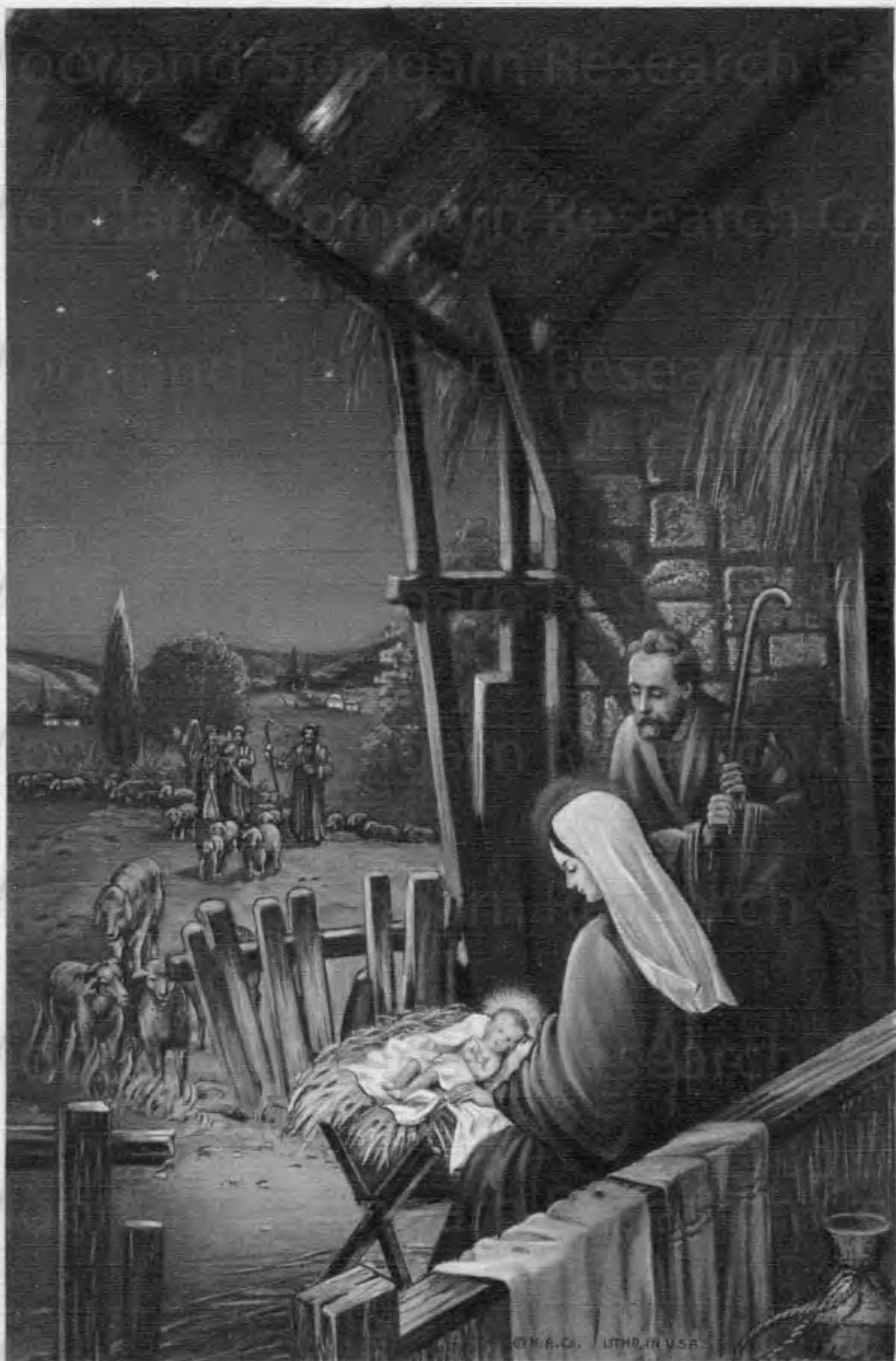
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" THE LIVING MADONNAS "

- A Presentation by the Rector's Guild

St. Thomas Church

December 14, 1948

# Programme

Invocation ..... The Reverend Father W. B. Suthern, Jr.

## "THE LIVING MADONNAS"

Narration ..... Miss Frances De Young

1. "Head of the Virgin" ..... Luini, 1475-1515  
Mrs. Mayme Maner
2. "The Visitation" ..... Ghirlandaio, 1449-1494  
Miss Ruth Louise Montrose  
Miss Laura Jackson  
Miss Earl Dean Gray  
Mrs. Mallalue Giles
3. "The Annunciation" ..... Improvised  
Mrs. Emily Suthern Jones  
Miss Ruby Lewis
4. "Madonna of the Veil" ..... Carlo Dolci, 1616 -1686  
Miss Marguerite Austin
5. "Virgin of the Grapes" ..... Pierre Mignard, 1610-1695  
Mrs. Martha Trigg Smith
6. "The Sistine Madonna" ..... Raphael, 1483-1520  
Miss Melba Killian
7. "Madonna of the Olives" ... Barabino, 1832-1891  
Mrs. LaVerne Officer Wetzel
8. "Madonna Adoring the Child" ... Correggio, 1494-1534  
Mrs. Verta Killian Overton
9. "Madonna of the Chair" ..... Raphael, 1483-1520  
Miss Cerena Ferguson

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Mrs. Lorraine Washington  
Mr. Tyler Williams  
Miss Willa Woodson

Miss Viola Yarborough  
Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yancy

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110. "Costello Madonna" ..... Correggio, 1494-1534  
Miss Laura Jackson

111. "Madonna and the Angels" ..... Fra Angelico, 1387-1455  
Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Madonna

Mrs. Mallalue Giles	Miss Ernestine Redden
Miss Ruby Lewis	Miss Verta Killian Overton
Miss Melba Killian	Miss Earldine Gray
Miss Marguerite Austin	Mrs. Martha Trigg Smith
Mrs. Emily Jones	Mrs. Mayme Maner
Mrs. Catherine Ferguson	Miss Ruth Louise Montrose

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# THE CHRIST CHILD

No better evidence of the power of the nativity story need be given than to call attention to the great Madonnas of history! The noblest of the artists mixed their hearts with their colors as they sought to show this great miracle of the divine. Botticello, Murillo, Da Vinci, Rubens, Raphael, and many others, made their supreme ambition to thus picture the incarnation. The motive was not virgin adoration. It was an attempt to put in a language which even the peasant could understand the mystery of the word becoming flesh.

The inspiration passed from artist to people. Simple folk who could not understand the words of the priests caught the lesson of the canvases. Motherhood became a noble thing. Maidens, preparing for marriage, asked that they might share the winsomeness of the mother of Christ. Grizzled warriors and rough countrymen were kinder in their thoughts of womanhood.

The color reproductions which, at best, fall so short of the originals still remind us of the softening influence of the nativity in a world of stress and strain.

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